

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 142**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Miguez**

**WEAPONS/FIREARMS:** Provides with respect to eligibility requirement for concealed carry permits

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Excludes crimes of violence from convictions which may be expunged to render a person eligible for a concealed handgun permit.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and provides for eligibility requirements.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that a person is ineligible for a concealed handgun permit if he has been convicted of a felony offense even if the conviction has been expunged.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that a person who has obtained an expungement for a felony conviction shall not be considered ineligible to obtain a concealed handgun permit if:

- (1) The person's felony conviction was not for a crime of violence and 10 years have elapsed since the completion of the person's probation, parole, or suspended sentence.
- (2) The person has been pardoned by the governor and the pardon does not expressly prohibit the person from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10))